

2 Overall Process

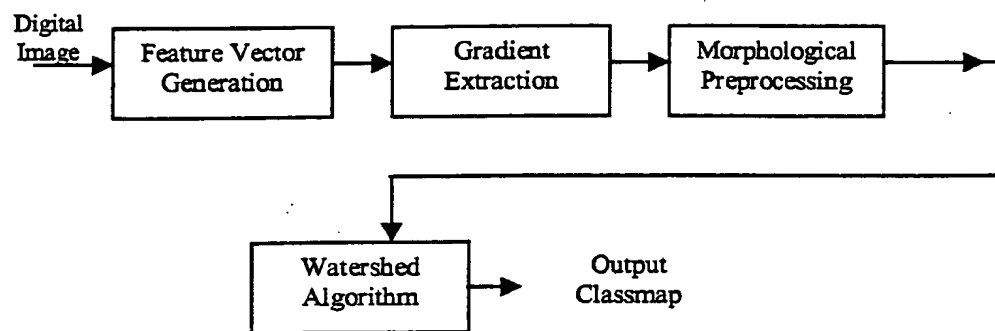


Figure 1 Overall process used in region extraction

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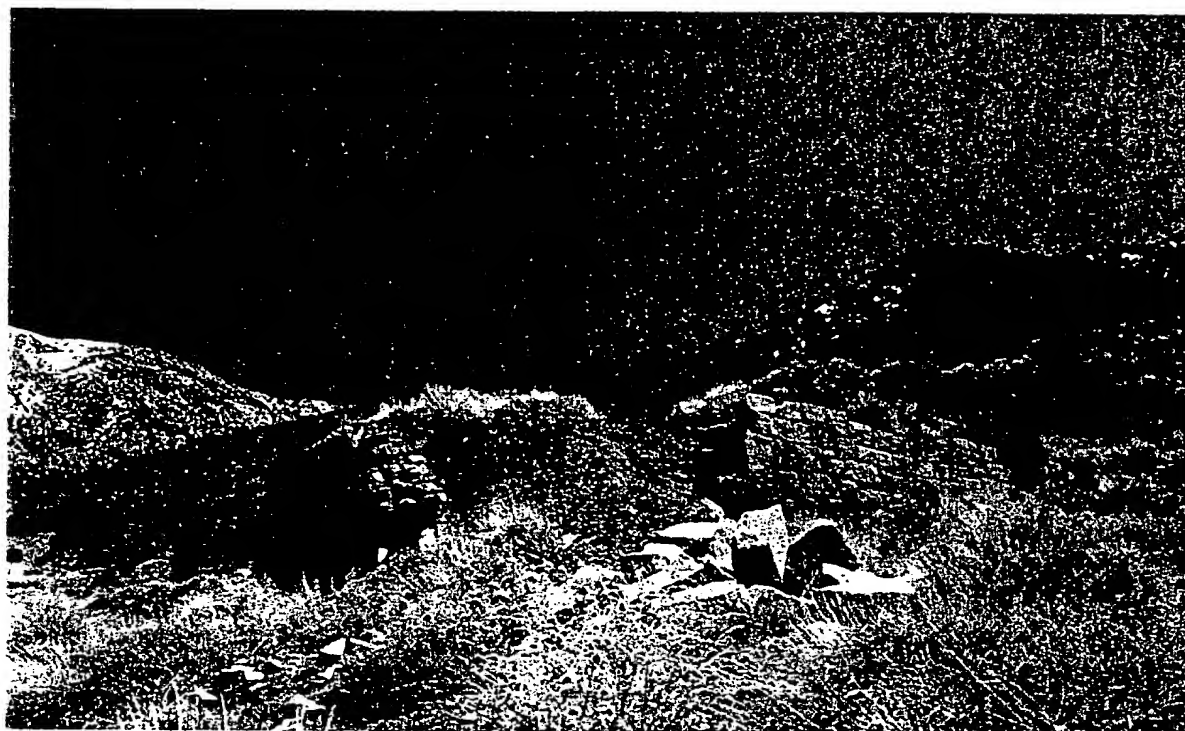


Figure 2 Original image

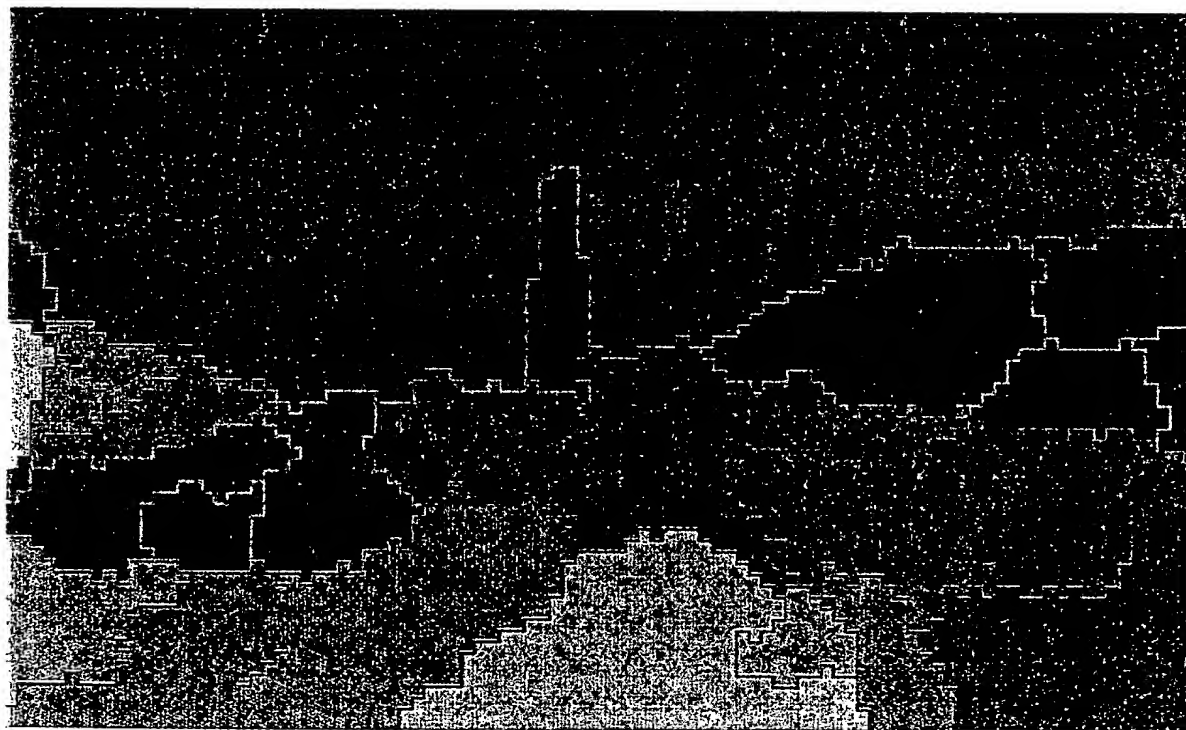


Figure 3 Segmentation map obtained by merging 8x8 blocks, and using pmf-based distance metric (a total of $N = 9$ moments are computed for each block)

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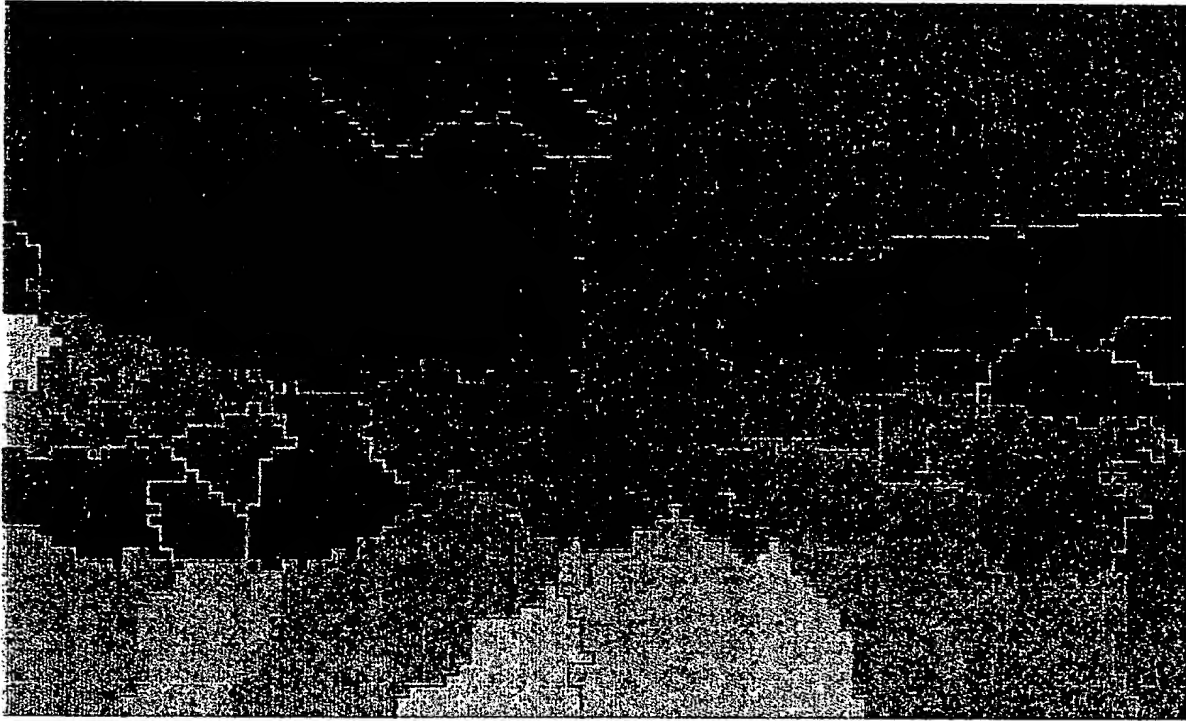


Figure 4 Segmentation map obtained by merging 8x8 blocks, using Euclidean distance metric (only 3 moments, namely the mean values, are computed in each block)

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